



A 17-YEAR-OLD youth blasted his 19-year-old flatmate to death after she took the Christmas decorations down early.

Cayman Wilson argued with Marissa Dikeman (above), who was taking the baubles and tinsel off the tree several days before the traditional 12th Night.

Wilson then fired a shotgun at his pal, killing her instantly. He's been charged with manslaughter.



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### **Brits killed** in Aussie copter crash

THE British victims of a mid-air collision between two helicopters on Australia's Gold Coast

Diane Hughes, 57, and her 65-year-old husband Ron were from Liverpool and had only got married last year. They were on holiday, Queensland Police said.

The pilot and another

The pilot and another passenger died in the crash, which happened as one chopper was taking off and the other was landing.

Three people, including two children, were badly injured and are in hospital.

The cause of the crash, which happened near Sea World resort, is not yet known.

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All those killed and critically injured were in the ascending chopper, which crashed within seconds after its main rotor blade struck the cockpit of the other airmost.

### No quarantine for China COVID

TRAVELLERS testing positive for COVID after arriving in the UK from China will not be forced to quarantine, a Cabinet minister said.

Transport Secretary Mark Harper said the move to test those coming into the country on flights from China is about "collecting information" due to the **Beijing government** refusing to share its own coronavirus data.

Testing will be voluntary for those arriving at Heathrow only UK airport with direct flights from China reportedly offering tests.





MINISTERS are under mounting pressure to respond to "intolerable and unsustainable" pressure facing the NHS.

nior doctors described the NHS as on a knife edge again, with some A&Es once more in a "complete state of crisis".

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Labour, as is traditional, criticised the government's management of the health service, while the Liberal **Democrats called for** Parliament to be recalled early.

Transport Secretary Mark Harper said he recognised staff were under "tremendous

But he said the

Back to work buggered by latest rail stoppage

government had offered more resources to the NHS and social care to help

services cope.
Hospitals are
experiencing soaring
demand, which experts believe is in part driven by winter illnesses like flu and

Some 13% of hospital beds in England are filled with people with COVID or flu, NHS England figures

showed.
In some places, like
Shropshire and Gloucestershire, people are being advised to only visit A&E in extreme

circumstances.
In recent days, a number of hospitals have declared

critical incidents suggesting they cannot function as usual due to

function as usual due to extraordinary pressure. According to the Royal College of Emergency Medicine, the NHS is facing the worst winter for A&E waits on record. Labour's shadow health secretary Wes Streeting said it was "completely inexplicable" that no government ministers had "raised their head or raised their head or shown their face to say exactly what they are

doing to grip this crisis".

He claimed the NHS was "actively deterring" people from going to A&E "because they are overwhelmed".

RMT



### We all made **Brexit errors** says Irish PM

IRISH Prime Minister

IRISH Prime Minister Leo Varadkar has said mistakes were made on all sides in the way Brexit was negotiated. Mr Varadkar said he would be "flexible and reasonable" when attempting to solve issues with the Northern Ireland protocol.

He admitted that

protocol.

He admitted that
"perhaps" the treaty
was a "little bit too
strict" and that the

European Union was willing to make compromises. Mr Varadkar became PM, or taoiseach, for the second time last

month.
The Fine Gael leader has been unpopular with unionists who see him as instrumental in

him as instrumental in the creation of the contentious protocol.

Asked about this, he said: "I'm sure we've all made mistakes in the handling of Brexit.
"There was no road map, no manual, it wasn't something that

wasn't something that we expected would happen and we've all done our best."

He said he was

He said ne was looking forward to travelling to Northern Ireland early in the new year "in an effort to find a solution".

### UK economy in 'deep trouble'

BRITAIN will suffer the deepest recession among the world's largest economies in 2023 as it is battered by riing energy bills, high interest rates and failing businesses.

Analysts at insurer Allianz predicted the UK economy will shrink by 0.9 per cent this year compared with a 0.7 per cent decline in Germany, a 0.4 per cent slump in France and a 0.3 per cent shrinkage for the US.

The report also warned firms across Britain and Europe would suffer a 'massive profitability shock' from rising energy bills which would not be fully offset by government support measures.

As a result, Allianz predicted business insolvencies in the UK would rise by 15 per cent in 2023 to 27,100.

By COLIN HURST news@sundaysport.co.uk

a rail strike.

THE New Year started as

the old one ended...with

caption in

RMT

OFFICIAL

Yesterday's return to work for millions was buggered by a fresh wave of stoppages by the RMT.
Cities looked like they were back in lockdown after striking rail workers were accused of 'exploiting' the chance to walk out on the first day back at work for millions after the Christmas break in another blow to the economy.

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Mick Lynch's RMT union
are staging two 48-hour
walkouts this week with
another starting on Friday.

Drivers in the Aslef union

will strike on Thursday amid claims ministers are seriously considering offering sweeteners to rail workers including more days off, pension benefits and bonuses

pension benefits and bonuses to end months of strikes. Picket lines were mounted outside railway stations across the country in a repeat of what became a familiar across the country in a consider what became a familiar sight last year – but they were sparser amid claims support for Lynch is draining away.

Diabard Burge, chief

Richard Burge, chief executive of the London Chamber of Commerce, said

the strikes are a disaster for

the strikes are a disaster for businesses, who need a good start to 2023 on what will be a very tough year economically.

Mr Burge said owners were blaming both 'the government and unions for the strikes.

He accused the unions of 'exploiting the situation' after being protected during two years of lockdowns.

### **Exploiting**

He said: "The unions had a frankly light pandemic. They were manning empty trains and empty stations.

and empty stations.
"They were all on furlough
– nobody lost their jobs. They
were not ambulance workers,
doctors or nurses and they are

now basically exploiting the

now basically exploiting the situation."

Meanwhile over 100 road traffic officers and control operators working for National Highways across England also

Highways across England also held a 24-hour stoppage. The RMT trade union must get off the picket line and round the negotiating table', the Transport Secretary said

yesterday."
Mark Harper said: "There is a very fair pay offer on the table which has been accepted by two of the trade unions on Network Rail.
"The RMT recommended their members didn't accept it, but actually a third of their members still voted in favour."

### ODAY'S WEATHER

THERE will be sunny spells to start the day in many places but showers will blow in the west in the afternoon. Temperatures of 12C in London, 11C in Cardiff, 11C 11C Manchester, 10C in Belfast and 4C in Edinburgh. It will stay unsettled

showers in the west and in

THREE DAY WESTHER OUTLOOK FRI: SAT: SUN: Cloudy Mixed Rain central areas. It will get more blustery as the day goes on. Still mild for this

time of year.

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OUTLOOK: Unsettled.



FORMER Top Gear presenter James May has remembered his "hilarious days out" with American rally driver Ken Block who died in a snowmobile accident at the age of 55.

Block competed in the World Championship and was named Rally America Rookie of the Year in 2005.

"It's with our deepest regrets that we can confirm that Ken Block

passed away in a snowmobile accident today," Block's team Hoonigan Racing said in

an Instagram post.
"Ken was a visionary, a pioneer and an icon. And most importantly, a father and husband. He will be incredibly missed."

May was among the famous faces paying tribute to the pro driver on social media. "RIP Ken Block, with thanks for some hilarious

days out. Here's the airfield drifting piece from years back," May tweeted. Meanwhile, the president of Federation

president of rederation Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA), Mohammed Ben Sulayem, said: "I am deeply saddened to learn of the passing of my friend Ken Block.

"An inspiration for us all and a true gentleman of our sport"

of our sport.

hand. "It's just not on."





## Labour MP leaks list of 20 sex pests

A LABOUR MP shared a list of politicians reputed to be sex pests on a WhatsApp group. Charlotte Nichols, of Warrington North, posted the list of 20 names on a WhatsApp group understood to be used by Labour MPs before deleting it.

Nichols has said that when she arrived in

Nichols has said that when she arrived in Westminster she was given a "whisper network list" of dozens of politicians to avoid. She said some MPs were notorious for their "bullying or sexual misconduct", adding: "We all know and nothing is done and they continue to walk around and do their jobs."

jobs."
While Nichols did not
name anyone publicly,
the list she circulated
on WhatsApp included
some politicians who
had previously been
accused of harassment
and at least one
prominent prominent
Conservative MP who
has never been accused
of wrongdoing.



### Perv ban from French Oscars

FRANCE's version of the Oscars will ban anyone facing a prison sentence for sexual assault from its 2023 ceremony.

The César Awards said it was acting out of respect for any possible

It will exclude French actor Sofiane Bennacer, who is under investigation for allegations of rape which he denies.

There had been fears of protests if Mr Bennacei attended.



got what It takes in a recent social media post.

The 45-year-old showed off her incredible figure as she soaked up the sun in a tight-fitting pink bikini during a tropical holiday.

The petite star stood on a balcony and put on a nice show for her 4.1 million Instagram followers

Instagram followers.

"I'm a Barbie girl, in a

fluffy.
And Sarah's not the only babe to show off where the axe fell while wearing her









### Taliban are big fans of sexist Tate

THE hated Taliban are worried about the fate of sexist influencer Andrew Tate as he faces prosecution in Romania for allegedly trafficking women and forcing them to appear in porn videos.

A former beauty queen who's been called "Wifey" by Tate claimed she discussed his arrest and jailing with the Islamic extremists in charge of Afghanistan.

"They are worried about Andrew Tate and they are asking us if he's free yet," former Miss New Jersey Sameera Khan tweeted "They say

Miss New Jersey
Sameera Khan
tweeted. "They say
westerners need
Andrew Tate because
we are oppressed by
feminists."
Khan, a selfdescribed "anti-woke
journalist," later posted
a warning she got from
Twitter that said
unidentified "people
from Germany" had
filed a complaint about
her tweet through the
Network Enforcement
Act.

Act.
"This entire website is filled with pussies," she complained.



### **Drink more** water or you WILL DIE!

NOT drinking enough water will kill you STONE DEAD!

The National Institutes of Health conducted the study over a 25-year period, analysing the medical visits of more than 11,000 adults from ages 45 to 66 and then their follow-up visits at ages 70 to 90. Researchers tracked

hydration in subjects by nydration in subjects by monitoring how much sodium was found in their blood - the higher the sodium levels, the less hydrated participants are. Those with levels on

the higher end of that range were 50% more likely to show signs of

physiological ageing. Those includes high cholesterol, blood pressure and surging sugar levels along with physical signs such as sunken eyes, cheeks and











THE filming of Bridgerton's third season was thrown into chaos after Netflix bosses decided a number of the scripts needed to be rewritten because of "dark" sex

scenes, it's been sensationally claimed.
The hotly anticipated season of the show, which is set to focus on the budding romance between Colin Bridgerton and Penelope Featherington, played by Derry Girls star Nicola Coughlan. Yet it's been reported the Netflix production will see filming delayed after executive producer

By SUZIE SHELDON news@sundaysport.co.uk the fun back so there are changes which, of course means delays

after executive producer Shonda Rhimes deemed a set of storylines on the show to be 'too dark' for the racy drama.

It is understood there were concerns over a sex plotline in the period drama, following the change in showrunner for the third season after Jess Brownell succeeded Chris Van Dusen.

A source said filming has been 'delayed' as a result of the screenwriter 'not being happy with the direction of it.'

They said: "We have been told that it needs It is understood there

the fun back so there are changes which, of course, means delays.

"One thing is for sure though, the production team want to get it right for Bridgerton fans so they enjoy it as much as they have in the past.

"There are elements Shonda is not happy with so wants to change. Some of it got very dark."

Last night insiders played down talk of a crisis. It's not known what sex acts were involved — though the showhasmade headlines for its x-rated content.

Exciting

### **Exciting**

It comes after Coughlan opened up about feeling 'excited and terrified' at the prospectofher character Penelope's impending sex scenes on the show with co-star Luke Newton.

The actress addressed the 'exciting and terrifying' story and intimate scenes, given the nature of the show and novels it is based on. She said: "When I is signed on to this show, because it's based on the books, I knew that her love story was coming at some point but it felt.

books, I knew that her love story was coming at some point, but it felt like a moment in the very distant future. "I'm really interested in how it's going to play out because she's super serious abouther career, but she also wants the love, wants marriage."





### Marvel star critical after snow accident

MARVEL movie star Jeremy Renner was in "critical but stable" condition after getting into a bizarre snow plough accident. The actor, who plays Hawkeye in the sci-fi franchise was injured in Nevada "after experiencing a weather-related accident while ploughing snow." said

weather-related accident while ploughing snow." said his spokesman.

The 51-year-old actor, also known for his starring role in the telly series The Mayor of Kingstown, was airlifted to a hospital near Reno.

Renner has a home close to Reno near Mt. Tahoe.

The area, along with much of northern Nevada, was slammed with a winter storm on New Year's Eve that caused 35,000 homes to lose power, with thousands still in the dark the next morning.

thousands still in the dark the next morning. The actor had been nominated for an Academy Award for his performances in *The Hurt Locker* in 2008 and *The Town* in 2010.



# Warning over Chinese take away on Moon

NASA'S top boss says the NASA'S top boss says the U.S. is in a new space race with China – and warned a Chinese win could result in the country claiming to "own" vast swaths of the moon. NASA administrator Bill

NASA administrator Bill Nelson, a former astronaut, warned it is entirely possible China would cordon off the most resource-rich areas of the lunar surface if they establish a presence there first.

"It is a fact: we're in a space race," he said.
"And it is true that we better watch out they don't get to a place on the moon under the guise of scientific research.
"And it is not beyond the realm of possibility that they say, 'Keep out, we're here, this is our territory." Nelson pointed out China's aggression in the

China's aggression in the South China Sea, where they have routinely made claims of sovereignty over areas belonging to other countries.

















TRAGIC: Marrisa killed during Xmas

By ABBIE HAY news@sundaysport.co.uk

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Wilson joked that he would shoot her if she carried on stripping the decorations and grabbed a shotgun, which then went off, possibly accidentally.

Police said the deadly shooting took place around 9pm.

Dikeman's grandfather said she had got off work at the family's business around 7:30pm. and went home to remove Christmas decorations with her two co-workers, both age 17.

According to family, Wilson and the other teenage boy were also Dikeman's roommates and friends.

Wilson reportedly grabbed the shotgun and fired it at the student, killing her.

Cops said the gun possibly belonged



### Sucked to death by plane engine

A GROUND worker at an airport died in a freak accident when he was sucked into the engine of

a jet parked at the gate. The worker disappeared into the Embraer 170's engine at Montgomery Airport, Alabama.

Airport, Alabama.
The flight from Dallas was operated by Envoy Air, a wholly owned subsidiary of American Airlines Group.
The airport said the victim worked for Pladmort Airlines

**Piedmont Airlines.** another American regional subsidiary, but did not provide further details. "We are saddened to hear about the tragic loss

of a team member of the AA/Piedmont Airlines," the airport's executive director, Wade Davis, said in a statement.

"Our thoughts and

prayers are with the family during this difficult time," he added.











BRENTWOOD, **ESSEX** 





### By JAYNE FERGUSON

AS Brits tighten their belts in 2023, home baking is becoming big news right across the country.

across the country.

We're all watching the pennies, so pricey, store-bought treats may be off the menu for the next few months.

But with a bag of sugar, some flour and a couple of eggs, Brits are able to rustle something up in the kitchen for a fraction of the cost.

We've all been watching Bake-Off and think if those attention seekers can whip up a tasty sponge why can't we?

And it turns out that more than

And it turns out that more than a few famous *Sport* models are a dab hand in the kitchen, so they've

invited us to watch while they make their favourite pies and

And, for the sake of hygiene, they like to do wheir whipping and whisking in the buff.
Now THAT'S tasty!











# Cops initially did not belive

By NELSON SAUVIN

# A MAN high on drugs was arrested for killing his cousin

with a bow and arrow!
Carlos Alberto Trejo was caught breaking INTO a police station to admit his bizarre crime.
Trejo admitted he "just woke up" and shot 37-year-old Martin Rodarte in the chest with the weapon at their home.

Trejo made the confession after

Trejo made the confession after busting into a police station through a back window at around 1.30am. When police asked Trejo, 36, what he was doing, he said "I just woke up and shot my friend in the chest... I shot him with an arrow."
Police initially did not believe Trejo's admission to the killing. They had been called to deal with him just two days earlier when they say he admitted to using cocaine and acid.
Trejo told cops on that occasion there was a situation in the apartment which he had to get away from.

Trejo refused to provide further information and officers who tried to call him back said he was "very

Four hours later, police were called

# ...then breaks INTO cop shop to confess all

to a welfare check on Trejo, who had

to a welfare check on Trejo, who had made his way to a bar near his home. Trejo was allegedly "on acid, hallucinating, and making customers uncomfortable" and police described him as "emotionally distraught."

He was taken to a hospital for evaluation for a possible acid overdose. Despite not believing Trejo after he broke into the station, officers decided to check his apartment and found the door unlocked.

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Inside, they found the body of a man on the bedroom floor with a compound archery bow beside him.

Trejo's girlfriend told cops she had been living in the apartment in Colorado Springs, Colorado, until the two had a "disturbance." She moved out a few weeks before the killing and Rodarte, who she said was Trejo's Rodarte, who she said was Trejo's

cousin, moved in.

Trejo is being held in jail.

### Two dead after business row

TWO business partners killed each other in a deadly shootout at their garage.

The men, Akeido Bennett, 31, and Xavier Figueroa, 39, shot each other, in Lakeland, Florida

Bennett died at the scene, while Figueroa tried to leave in his truck, but died later from the gunshot injury.

"This was an avoidable tragedy stemming from a disagreement," said Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd.

"We all have a duty to our friends, families, and society to talk things out instead of turning to violence. "These men would still

be alive today, and their families not grieving, had they been able to work out their differences civilly."

A GUNMAN'S attempt to rob a business went very wrong when employees fought him off, sending him slipping on ice and hitting his head

on the ground.

Luis Sajbocho-Ordonez, 30, is now facing armed

robbery and aggravated assault charges.

The incident, which police likened to a "scene out of 'Home Alone," began around 1 a.m. on Christmas morning.

Sajbocho-Ordonez was hiding behind a business



z was hiding behind a business near Atlanta, Georgia, and pulled a gun on an employee who walked outside.

The employee got into a physical struggle with the robber, who fired a shot after another worker came out of the building and spooked him. Sajbocho-Ordonez (left) then tried to flee the scene, but slipped on a frozen patch and hit his head.

Witnesses were able to take two guns away from him until police arrived and took him into custody.

into custody.





### Hired hitman to kill ex's new wife

A WOMAN is behind bars after she tried to hire a hitman to kill her ex's new wife and her young daughter. Marilyn Zhou, 56, was charged with attempted murder and money laundering after the hitman she thought she was speaking to turned out to be an undercover cop.

Earlier this month, cops learned Zhou was looking for someone to carry out a murder. She met with the undercover officer in Trenton, New Jersey on Dec. 18, explaining that she wanted her exhusband's new wife killed.

And if the woman's 13-year-old daughter was present at the time.

And if the woman's 13-year-old daughter was present at the time of the would-be hit, she should also be killed.
Zhou gave the cop photos of the woman she wanted dead and handed over £20,000 in cash, offering to pay another £20,000 once the murder had been carried out.

### **KURT BY THE COPS**

A NORWEGIAN man -A NORWEGIAN man - identified only as Kurt AS - has been fined £120 for shagging a hooker in the street in Pattaya, Thailand, after a vid of the romp went viral online.







### WELL, feeling proud of yourself?

Over the past couple of weeks Over the past couple of weeks you've eaten your body weight in mince pies, gorged on turkey, piled in the pud and supped enough booze to float a battleship.

And just look at that gut!
But don't worry, it's nothing that a few months of soul-crushing exercise and healthy eating won't put right.

This is the time of year when millions sign up at the gym, only

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to visit the place once and spend the rest of the year shelling out on a pointless direct debit. That's the very best way that going to the gym helps you "lose pounds".

pounds. An easier way is just to watch other people doing exercise – best of all, topless ladies.

You won't lose your gut but you'll have a right arm like Charles Atlas!





















## Took bath in wrong house after party

A MAN was caught taking a bath inside a home he broke into

after a night of partying.
Police arrested Levi
Sholing after receiving
a call about a man
pounding on the front
door with a rock in his

hand.
At the home, they found broken glass but

no suspect.

A short time later, cops were called back after the homeowner heard noises coming

neard noises coming from upstairs. While searching the home, police found Sholing, who was "inside the master bedroom, inside a running a tub full of warm water."

Police say Sholing was naked and taking

a bath.

a bath.

As he was led out in handcuffs, Sholing told police he got separated from his brother while walking back to their Airbonb rental after partying in downtown Fort Myers, Florida.

Sholing admitted to using a rock to break into the home, but told officers he thought it was the Airbonb he was staying at.

staying at.



### **Human skulls** discovered in parcel shock

FOUR human skulls were discovered inside a package at an airport that was ready to be sent by

courier.
The skulls were found wrapped in aluminium foil inside a cardboard box at Queretaro Airport in central Mexico, said

cops.

The package had been sent from the western coastal state of Michoacan – one of the most dangerous parts of a country being ripped apart by violent drug gangs – and was destined for an address in the American

state of South Carolina. Police gave no further details on the age identity or possible motive for the sending of the human remains.

The transfer of human remains requires a special permit from a competent health authority which was not obtained, it said.

# X-rated Japanese drama is hit for Netfl







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### TALK about slow burner...

Japanese sex drama Fishbowl Wives was released on Netflix back in February and it's taken this long to become a hit.

this long to become a hit.
And viewers have been left
shocked and thrilled by its
x-rated content.
Based on a popular comic
by Kurosawa R, the Japanese
series follows six couples
living in a luxury Tokyo
apartment building and their
extramarital affairs. Like



most releases, the show has accumulated a passionate fanbase and the support continues on social media.

Viewers are calling the show "racy" and "saucy", with one comparing it to "soft porn".

Another are the show has accumulated a passional and the show the show

Another expressed their shock at the show for opening

with a sex scene. One fan tweeted surprise at the show's lewdness, writing, "Everyone and their momma is cheating at this point," and encouraging followers to tune in.

The thread was filled with others commenting on the show's explicit nature, with comments such as, "Butt cheeks out before I blinked."

### Fling

Fishbowl Wives opens with Sakura Hiraga, a housewife who abandoned her dreams after a tragic accident. She meets Haruto and the two have a mutual attraction. She begins to question whether it was a one-time fling.





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# on't remem 'Bingo' being in

NEW Year doesn't half bring

out the madness in us.

Fresh gym memberships will be bought — and then instantly forgotten about.

Shiny brand-new bicycles will do nothing in the garage for the next twelve months other than gather cobwebs.

Your missus will still "look fat in this?" in six months' time. And you'll still lie through your teeth at her

still lie through your teeth at her that she doesn't.
You won't take up pottery, or judo,

You won't take up pottery, or judo, or flower arranging, or horse riding. Or cookery lessons.

You might give up answering the phone or the front door, though.

But one thing that all of us almost certainly are NOT going to sign up for is anything to do with church.

### **Devotion**

Not just constantly missing mass on Sundays, but visiting on hardly any other day, either.

any other day, either.
Unsurprisingly, to me at least, less than 50 per cent of British people feel any degree of Christianity at all, according to a recent survey.
Pretty much the only time most of us will see inside the four walls of a building consecrated by God will be on the occasion of a hatch, a match, or a dispatch—a birth marriage or or a dispatch - a birth, marriage or

The reasons for this decline in all things Christianity across the West are wide, varied, and argued over.

Some theologians believe worship has moved too far away from its devotion to Baby Jesus and all His teachings.

teachings. Many fear "modern" Christian messages on supposedly controversial subjects like gay marriage, abortion and divorce are driving away the traditionalists.

### **Politics**

While others wonder if, in the case of the Church of England in particular, it is now more about left-wing "progressive" politics than telling the parables of the Lost Samaritan or turning water into wine. Which brings us nicely to the case of ordained CoE priest Bingo Allison. 'Bingo', who currently preaches the good word at a parish in Liverpool, dresses as what we here at Sport Towers mostly define as "a woman". 'Bingo' wears "their" hair long,

BIBLICAL: Reverend Bingo Allison

dons dresses, and wears lots of glittery make-up and lipstick. "They" are a 36-year-old with three children who believes they were directed by God to discover the

were directed by God to discover the "truth" about their gender identity.

Bingo, who defines as gender-queer and uses the pronouns "they/them", reckons they experienced an epiphany seven years ago while

epiphany seven years ago while reading a passage from the Old Testament.

Now, I'm not entirely sure which bits of the Old Testament that 'Bingo' read, but it doesn't sound like it involved the whole of the very first bit—the book of Genesis.

### Genesis

In Genesis, it lays out how the Big Man in the Sky set about setting us up for life on earth.

All it took, a bit like Craig David, was just seven days.

Day one was light. Day two was the atmosphere and the planet we live on.

Day three was dry ground and plants, while day four gave us the sun, moon and stars.

moon and stars.

Day six, He finally invented man and woman and all the other land animals.

And then on day seven, He looked

at his work, popped a rollie in His gob, and took a whole-day's breather He would later call the Sabbath. No mention in there of any Bingos

- either those with wings or with or without a full house.
I mean, for God's sake...

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# **22 Sport** January 4, 2023

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# Killer shot couple in their sleep

A "COLD-blooded" man killed a sleeping couple, dumped their bodies in a swamp and got his stepdaughter to help cover up the crime.

Todd Jackson, 34 (above), was busted for allegedly breaking into the home of Raymond Cline, 33, and his wife Crystal Ann, 37, and shooting them in the head as they slept.

Police in Polk Co, Florida, were tipped off that Amberlyn Nichols, 19 was trying to sell Raymond Cline's truck for just £150.

Nichols confessed she knew all about the crime and led cops to both bodies, which were decomposing in swampy woods behind the couple's home.

She claimed her stepfather was angry because Raymond Cline, an acquaintance, owed him £23,000.

Jackson was charged with two counts of first-degree murder, while Nichols was charged with one count of accessory and two counts of failure to report a death.

Nichols also faces a charge for dealing in stolen property.



### Axe falls for armed doughnut robber

A HATCHET-wielding thief robbed a doughnut shop – making off with a box of treats but no cash.

Christopher James, 40, allegedly barged into a Voodoo Doughnut eatery in Portland, Oregon, carrying an axe.

James jumped over the counter and began stuffing a box with doughnuts, Portland police spokesman Sgt Kevin Allen said.

The bakeshop, which is open around the clock on weekends, confirmed that

no-one was injured.
Police caught the
suspect red-handed about a block away, eating a doughnut and holding a pink box from the shop

He ran away, leaving the weapon, but cops chased him for about two blocks and arrested him.

He was booked into the Multnomah Co Detention Center on a robbery charge.



AUSSIE star Catherine 'Cat' McNeil

AUSSIE star Catterine 'Cat' McNeil heralded the new year with an X-rated happy snap. Risking an Instagram ban, the Australian supermodel, 33, exposed her bare breasts while posing in nothing but black bikini bottoms

and a chain necklace.

"Happy new year to the world!"
the Vogue cover model wrote in her caption.

The snap was a prod at stuffy Instagram bosses who get hot under the collar about pictures of

nipples on their social media site.
But Cat's fans rushed to praise
her daring image – with one writing:
"Happy new year kiddo. May
everything sparkle around you."
"Live it up, home gir!!" another

coach has been arrested for allegedly having sex with a teenage student.

Catherine Coffey is accused of being a school employee engaging in a sex act with a student

Education.
Investigators learned about allegations of sexual misconduct and interviewed the student, Patterson said.
Details were withheld to protect the student's identify.

identity.

Hall said the school system is co-operating with the investigation.

with the investigation.
"Once our agency
received these criminal
allegations, a case
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Coffey has been
released on £25,000
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### Dear Ashleigh,

MY bird is a real corker, but when we go out together other blokes are always trying to pull her.

Last week I was at a party when I walked in on my boss giving her one from behind!

She was hollering out in ecstasy as he was pumping her really hard and squeezing her massive tits at the same time.

Now I can't get the image of him shagging her out of my head and the upshot is that I'm thinking of dumping her.

Do you think I should?

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PG Cardiff

### Ashleigh says...

YES, she obviously can't be trusisted.

### Dear Ashleigh,

A COUPLE of weeks ago I was out on the town and pulled a very tasty 35-year-old brunette.

She looked terrific in a tight red dress that showed her magnificent cleavage, and after some sexy chat she invited me to her city-centre flat.

She told me she was a wealthy widow and I noticed photos of a tough-looking bastard around the pad, but soon forgot about him when she sucked me off.

I met her a couple of times after that, and the last time she told me to take her up the bum.

We had a top shag and I was planning to see her again when I met a dodgy character in a nightclub.

He warned me that my new squeeze wasn't a widow, but the wife of a local gangster – an 18-stone brute due out of jail in a few days.

His nickname is "Blowtorch", because that's what he uses on people.

uses on people.

Now I'm shitting myself and I'm planning to leave the

country.
Should I tell my family?

DG, Cambs

Ashleigh says... INDEED - get packing!

# A shoulder to cry on ends in lesbo romp!

### Dear Ashleigh,

ME and my best friend have been pals for 14 years but I never knew she fancied women until we ended up having sex together.

It happened after my boyfriend dumped me and I went round to her house for sympathy and support.

As soon as she answered the door I burst into tears.

She sat me on the sofa, got out the vodka and we spent the next hour drinking and talking about what bastards men are.

I told her that I felt ugly, but she told me she thought I was gorgeous and that I really turned her on.

I was astonished and then shocked when she kissed me on the mouth.

My head was spinning as she said we would be more comfortable in the bedroom

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she said we would be more comfortable in the bedroom.

She slipped her fingers inside my panties and explored, before pushing me back on the bed and buried her face between my thighs before giving me the most amazing licking out.

When she kissed me again I felt the overwhelming need to go down on her and I lapped greedily at her pussy until she climaxed.

Afterwards I was pretty

Afterwards I was pretty exhausted but so satisfied and we fell asleep together. The next morning I woke up before my friend, felt embarrassed and left.

embarrassed and left.

I don't want a lesbian
affair and I haven't spoken
to her since.

Now I'm wondering if we
can still be friends.

SR, East Sussex

### Ashleigh says...

YES - friends with benefits!



WELCOME to the World famous Sport Agony page! No other newspaper's agony aunts can offer the level of advice - or experience - than our own Agony Angels! This week ASHLEIGH GEE has been reading through your letters. And here's her advice for you...



# I'm left so sexhausted by boss's nympho wit

### Dear Ashleigh,

I AM a 20-year-old lad and I have started an affair with the 42-year-old wife of

my gaffer.
We got talking at a works party and she confessed that her marriage was going

through a rocky patch.
She seemed to cheer up when I
asked her for a dance and I felt my
dick tingle when I held her close.

Two days later she phoned saying her hubby was away on business and would I like to call round to her house.
When I arrived she was wearing a tight, low-cut top and a slit skirt and leaked trally shearable.

looked totally shaggable.

She opened a bottle of bubbly, and within five minutes we were snogging hungrily on the sofa.

### Moist

I ran my hand up her thigh and was

I ran my hand up her thigh and was soon massaging her moist fanny.

The foreplay drove her crazy and she tore off my clothes, peeled off her dress and got on all-fours on the fur rug.

She presented her backside to me and ordered me to give her a vigorous doggy-style shafting.

I was only too happy to nail her and brought her to orgasm twice in rapid succession before I withdrew.

But she still wasn't satisfied and sucked my cock until it was hard again before telling me to plunge it inside her again.

er again.

After 30 minutes of pumping I was

knackered, but she seemed like she could go on forever. When I left she promised me another

session soon.

But I am not sure I can stand the pace, and I am also worried that I'll get sacked if my boss finds out. What should I do?

CH, South Yorks

### Ashleigh says...

YOU are skating on thin ice. Only go back for seconds if you have another job lined up!

He is really filthy and gives me a good

seeing-to as and when I need it.

The problem is when I am giving him oral sex he forces my head onto his manhood.

This I don't mind, but he really pulls my hair and, to put it bluntly, it really

I don't want him to think I am a prude so just go along with it, but if he continues then I don't think I can be with him any more as the pain is just too much. How do I tell him?

BN. email

### Dear Ashleigh,

I HAVE been with my boyfriend for two

months.

We are the same age – 25 – and he's the best shag I have had in my life.

### Ashleigh says...

THIS is 2021, and you should never do anything you don't want to do in bed – or anywhere else. Tell him you don't enjoy what he's doing and ask him to stop. If he carries on he has no respect for you, so dump him!

# Cash-for-gash stripper fun

### Dear Ashleigh,

AT the end of a boozy night on the town, me and a couple of mates tried it on with two strippers.

They told us that they'd give us a blowjob for £30

and a shag for a £50.

Both then stripped off and I got my knob out and watched as one sucked me off while the other was taken from behind while giving a blowjob and a handjob. I was just about to come when the bird blowing me

got off her knees and bent over the pool table and I sent my lovejuice into her.

I then went over to her mate and for my tenner I had her in both holes.

### Lesbo

The girls each made £200 quid and I invited them

round to my place a few days later.

In my room I set my mobile phone and filmed them having a lesbo romp.

Then they both sucked me off, before I came all

over their massive tits.

over their massive tits.

I then had sex with both of them.

I paid them £150 each and they said in future they'll only charge £100 each for a threesome.

I think it's a bargain.

What do you reckon?

DA, email

### Ashleigh says...

IT sounds like a good deal to me.

### Dear Ashleigh,

I WORK in the local factory

as a cleaner.
Normally, there is nobody around after daytime shifts but one evening when cleaning I accidentally stumbled across a guy still in one of the cubicles.

I opened the door and he was yanking at his

impressive member. Being a shy 19-year-old girl. I didn't know what to say to him.
I was embarrassed but so

turned on by the situation.
I decided I needed to have him in my mouth, so I knelt down and started sucking

without saying a word. He then picked me up, sat me on a sink and pushed my uniform up so he could slip my panties to one side

and lap at my fanny. Then he f\*\*ked my sopping wet pussy and I could hear his balls slapping off the ceramic as I came furiously.

That was last week, and now he wants to tell everyone in work – including

What should I do?

### GS, Bristol

### Ashleigh says...

### WARN him to back off or you'll let it be known that

he's a secret wanker. The guy sounds like an absolute ierk - just ignore him if he ever threatens you like this again.

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- language teachers?
  a) Amazonia
  b) Patagonia
  c) The Andes
  d) Rio de Janeiro

### 2. RUSSIAN troops conscripted for the war in Ukraine will be allowed to store what for free? a) Bicycles b) Porn mags

- c) Sperm d) Civilian clothes

### 3. RUSSIAN Oligarch Pavel Antov who mysteriously died after falling from a hotel window in India, made his money in what

- industry?
  a) Sausage
  b) Vodka
- c) Beetroot d) Caviar

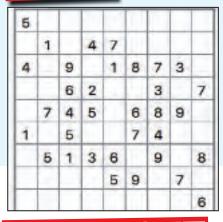
### 4. THE Queen Consort Camilla guest edited which publication to its biggest selling edition of

- all time?
- a) Sunday Sport b) Tatler c) Country Life d) Hello

### 5. 3,275 people did what unusual, yet necessarily timely, activity on

Christmas Day?
a) Bought present from petrol station
b) Applied for online

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divorce c) Returned Christmas present
d) Filled in a self
assessment tax form

6. WHICH bonkers game show which features Rita Ora as a judge returned to ITV screens this week?
a) The Price Is Right b) Dancing On Ice c) The Masked Singer d) Snlash

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7. WHICH star of 90s gardening show *Groundforce* made a Groundforce made a welcome return to our screens after battling throat cancer?
a) Alan Titchmarsh b) Linda Barker c) Tommy Walsh d) Charlie Dimmock

- 8. LIVERPOOL'S top-four hopes were dealt a blow when they were beaten 3-1 by which London team?
- a) Brentford b) West Ham c) Fulham d) Arsenal
- 9. WHICH elderly rocker revealed that he is about to become a grandfather for the second time? a) Elton John b) Jon Bon Jovi c) Mick Jagger d) Rod Stewart
- 10. WHICH former Strictly stunna has revealed her 3.5 stone weight loss? a) Ola Jordam b) Joanne Clifton c) Erin Boag d) Camilla Dallerup

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# SPORT STARTS HERE WITH RACING



STAR GUEST can go one better than on debut in the Try Our New Price **Boost At Unibet Fillies'** Stakes Novice Kempton.

Sent off favourite for her first outing at Lingfield last month, Charlie Appleby's regally-bred type went down only narrowly to stablemate Glory Lily, who

down only narrowly to stablemate Glory Lily, who got up in the final strides. It was also a landmark winner for Appleby, his 1,000th as a trainer.

By champion sire Dubawi out of a Group Two winner trained by Andre Fabre in Usherette, Star Guest will be a valuable proposition if she can gain a win.

In fact, she did very little wrong at Lingfield and with normal improvement sets a very high standard for the newcomers — some of whom admittedly look potentially smart on paper — to aim at.

Tom Marquand and Mick Appleby are a potent combination and they team up with Sicario in the Racing TV Classified Stakes.

A consistent type, he is now

with Sicario in the Racing I v Classified Stakes. A consistent type, he is now eight but has only been out of the first three once since joining Appleby from Mark McNiff in Ireland. The handicapper seemingly

# By MIKE FRANCIS

has him exactly where he wants him but Marquand may just make a little bit of difference on board for the

first time. Kevin Stott is having a great Kevin Stott is having a great time of it this winter and he looks to have a very strong chance at Newcastle with Quercus Robur in the BetUK Over 40,000 Live Streamed Races Handicap.

The four-year-old runs in the Lady Buttons colours and is trained by Adam Nicol, the former jockey of Phil Kirby's talented and versatile mare.

Nichol has proved in his short time training that he is quite a canny operator, and he

short time training that he is quite a canny operator, and he places his horses extremely well.

Quercus Robur was picked up for 26,000 guineas having won for Richard Fahey and looks just the type with which Nicol should have some fun with with.

with.

Later on the card Stott rides
Going Underground for Wilf
Storey in the Spreadex Sports
£300 Spread Betting Cashback
Handicap and he looks sure to
go close.

A winner over this course
and distance in October, he
has been third the last twice
and most recently looked a
little unfortunate.

David Simcock has a decent
strike-rate at Newcastle and

his First Dynasty would not

his First Dynasty would not have to improve much to go close in the Spreadex Sports Best Odds On Sunderland Novice Stakes.

Well beaten on his debut, he was subsequently gelded and then fared much better when third of nine, beaten just over a length at Wolverhampton.

Ben Haslam's Tantalus could be worth a little interest in the talkSPORT Download The App Handicap.

At first glance a mark of 70 on handicap debut seems harsh, but there was distinct promise on his second outing when third of eight behind the 90-rated Batal Dubai.

Winner

# Winner

On his final run he was no match for Marshman at Thirsk but the winner was second in the Gimcrack and ran well in

the Gimcrack and ran well in the Middle Park.
Venetia Williams does well with her French imports and Jikala looks another likely type on paper ahead of the Go Racing With Vickers.Bet Juvenile Maiden Hurdle at Hereford.
Denis O'Regan is at the track as he aims to tick off the final jumps course at which he

track as he aims to tick off the final jumps course at which he is still to ride a winner. His best chance could be the 11-year-old Skinflint in the Black Mountain Botanicals Handicap Chase.

# **HEREFORD WEDNESDAY**

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3	(5)	94664-	SHADOWFAX 19 M Appleby 4-9-10 Alistair Rawlinson
			BILLY BATHGATE 15 E Whillans 7-9-10 Callum Rodriguez
5	(6)	24 <b>17</b> 12-	QUERCUS ROBUR 29 (P;C) A Nicol 4-9-5Kevin Stott
6	(8)	/ <b>16</b> 5 <b>56</b> -	FREEWHEELIN 20 (CD) T Tate 5-9-0Graham Lee
7	(7)	264882-	SMART BOYO 25 (B;D) P Kirby 5-8-11 Connor Beasley
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3	(3)	<b>115</b> /74-	OOT MA WAY J13 (BF,C)   Jardine 5-9-5 Andrew Mullen
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5	(9)		VERTICE 58 (CD) D Thompson 6-9-5Graham Lee
6	(2)		VISITANT 13 (P;CD) D Thompson 10-9-5 Connor Beasley
7	(7)	9/7080-	LADY HAMILTON 15 (T★) W Storey 4-9-2Kieran O'Neill
8	(8)	2 <b>21882</b> -	OSCAR DOODLE 15 (P;C) B Ellison 4-9-2 Ben Robinson
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4	(8) 462213-	RECLAIM VICTORY 15 (P;CD) B Ellison 6-9-9 Ben Robinson			
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7	(2) 824133-	GOING UNDERGROUND 50 (B;BF,CD) W Storey 6-9-8K Stot			

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9 (4) 6	63 <b>5327</b> -	MR COCO BEAN 61 (P) H Cuthbert 9-9-2 James Sulliva
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4	(6)	U70 <b>523</b> -	KRAKEN POWER 33 (D) J Goldie 5-9-6 Paul Mulrenna
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5	(3)	4-	ALICE KNYVET 77 H & R Charlton 3-8-10	
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# IT'S TOUGH AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PREMIER LEAGUE



**EVERTON** defender **Godfrey says the Toffees** must replicate the "fighting spirit" they showed against Manchester City in every

Frank Lampard's men, who are a point above the Premier League relegation zone in 16th place, ended a run of three successive defeats by holding champions City to a 1-1 draw at the Etihad Stadium on New

at the Ethnad Stadium on New Year's Eve.

But the Toffees are strill struggling perilously close to the Premier League drop zone.

Godfrey said: "The point and performance against City can be massive for us."

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"Obviously the game the other day didn't go our way and it was heart-breaking to lose so late on. But to have the character that we've shown, to come to a tough place and leave with a point is massive for us.

"Consistency is key. We have to realise how important our realise how important our

realise how important our character and hard work was,

# By JOHN ANTHONY

then learn from it, and do it again and again.
"It's so important that we show

the same fighting spirit in every match."

The match on Saturday, in which he appeared to have The match on Saturday, in which he appeared to have something of a running battle with City striker Erling Haaland, saw the fit-again Godfrey make his first start since suffering a fractured fibula and damaged ankle ligaments in Everton's opening game of the season against Chelsea on August 6.

# Wonder

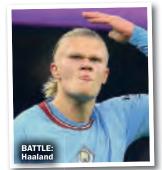
And he said: "It felt good to be back. It's always hard when football gets taken away from you through injury – it was one of the toughest periods of my career.

"But I'm grateful for people around me to keep me going, and it's all worth it in the end to be back out there with the boys."

Askedif his level of performance had surprised him, the 24-year-old, who has two senior England caps, said: "No. After an injury

like that I think people from the outside can maybe wonder what you're going to come back like, but don't understand how many hours of hard work I've put

in.
"And as I said, the people around me, the physios, my family, friends, whether that's on-pitch, rehab in the gym, at home, everyone around me has put an unbelievable amount of hours in



Soit's difficult to say I've surprised myself because you get out what you put in.

you put in.
"But it's really enjoyable to be back. Health is wealth. I'm so appreciative of being back and out playing with the boys."
Unhappy Everton fans are planning to stage a sit-in demonstration at Goodison Park next month to protest at their next month to protest at their unhappiness with the "incompetent" management of the club.

# **Battle**

Frank Lampard's side ended a run of three successive Premier League defeats with a creditable draw at Manchester City on Saturday but five points from the last nine matches have left the Toffees just a point above the bottom three.

With the club facing the prospect of a second successive relegation battle, having avoided the dron in their nenultimate

the drop in their penultimate game last season, a fan pressure group is taking action. Last season the 27 Campaign (a

reference to the number of years

Everton had gone without a trophy) organised a number of protests and having rebranded as NSNOW (a name taken from the club's motto Nil Satis Nisi Optimum) they are planning more demonstrations. The protests are set to begin in

the match against Arsenal on February 4, which is Everton's first at home after the closure of the transfer window and is being

televised live.
"We invite you to join us in "We invite you to join us in the expressing our discontent with the incompetent management of our beloved football club by the current owner and board of directors," the group wrote in an open letter to fans.
"For too long our club has fell behind our competitors on and off the pitch.

behind our competitors on and off the pitch.

"We believe that it is time for change and that only by holding those in power accountable can we hope to see our team thrive on the pitch once more.

"Therefore, we will be convening immediately after the final whistle to make our voices heard and demand better leadership for the future of our club."

JURGEN Klopp admitted Liverpool could not deal with Brentford's unique brand of "chaos" as they slipped to a damaging defeat.

Liverpool's poor defending cost them dearly against Brentford's canny set-pieces as Thomas Frank's side claimed another famous scalp with a 3-1 victory.

canny set-pieces as Thomas Frank's side claimed another famous scalp with a 3-1 victory.

Ibrahima Konate scored an own goal from one corner and Yoane Wissa had two goals disallowed for offside from two more corners before putting the hosts 2-0 ahead before half-time with a fine header.

That was only after Darwin Nunez had added to his growing catalogue of wasted opportunities in front of goal, rounding David Raya only to see Ben Mee recover to make a goal-line clearance.

Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain pulled one back after the break, but Bryan Mbeumo left Konate in a heap to fire in the third and finish Liverpool off.

It was a case of no Ivan Toney, no problem for Brentford as Liverpool went the same way as Manchester United and Manchester United and Manchester United and Manchester City this season.

They have now dropped 23 points so farthis season—one more than they did all last term.

Klopp, who substituted key defender Virgil van Dijk at halftime, said: "Brentford create chaos with set-pieces.

"When I say they stretch the Box Pank's side claimed another famous had two one scorner and Yoane Wissa By ANDY MILLOM

rules, they do, in offensive set-pieces.

"Don't get me wrong, it's smart, but they do. If you could single out all the situations you would find five fouls but because it's so chaotic no one sees it in the end.

"So that's what they do and it's really good. You know before the game how strong they are from gone sees it in the end.

"We got away with an offside. That's all OK, and then we are not awake, they cross and score the second that decided the game.

"The third goal should not have been allowed but we should have played better."

Realistic

Brentford are now unbeaten in their last six matches and climbed up to seventh.

Boss Frank said: "These players don't surprise me but they always impress me. It should't in a way



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Boss Frank said: "These players don't surprise me but they always impress me. It shouldn't in a way be possible for Brentford to beat

be possible for Brentford to beat Man City, draw with Tottenham, beat West Ham away and beat Liverpool at home, but we did it." Asked about a possible push for a European place, Frank added: "I hope the fans dream big, and the players, but on the flip side we are very realistic.
"This is a relentless league. Injuries to key players and we could struggle a bit. For us today it's 100 per cent my rule of 24 hours. We will celebrate, I will have a glass of wine, but then in 24 hours focus on the next game." Frank revealed Toney was close to being on the earth of the country of the country

frank revealed toney was close to being on the bench despite being stretchered off at West Ham three days earlier. The 13-goal striker should be fit to face the Hammers in the FA Cup on Saturday.

 Pele spent his entire playing career with which club before moving to **New York Cosmos in** 1975?

2. How many times has Novak Diokovic won the Australian Open men's singles title?
3. England Women

extended their unbeaten run under head coach Sarina Wiegman to how many matches in November?

4. Which club announced the signing of Ronaldo this week on a reported salary of £177million a year?
5. Who headed into the

Christmas break top of the women rugby's Allianz Premier 15s table after five straight wins? 6. Who secured a careerbest fourth-placed finish in the 2022 Formula 1 World Championship?
7. In which coastal town
was 2022 BBC Sports
Personality of the Year
Beth Mead born?

8. Who became the youngest male cricketer to play a Test match for England during their recent series win in Pakistan? 9. Who was the last

British winner of one of golf's major titles before Matt Fitzpatrick won the 2022 US Open? 10. Who finished jointtop goalscorers for England at the 2022 World Cup finals? 11. Which Betfred Championship rugby league club's head coach is former St Helens star Sean Long? 12. Who made a record-

extending 32nd consecutive appearance in this year's World Darts Championship? 13. Who will head into this month's Australian

Open as the women's vorld number one in tennis? 14. Who are the only two

non-UK or Irish players to win the World Snooker Championship at the Crucible? 15. For which club does

15. For Whitch club does Croatia's World Cup goalkeeper Dominik Livakovic currently play? 16. Who won Great Britain's first Olympic weightlifting medal in 37 years at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics?

17. Jens Scheuer took over at which Women's Super League club this

18. Who was the highestplaced American finisher at the 2022 Open Championship? 19. How old was Arsenal

captain Martin Odegaard when he made his senior international debut for Norway? 20. Which NFL team

clinched their third consecutive AFC East division title last week?

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# MMA JUST WANTS TO STAY

EMMA Raducanu has made staying injury free and playing fearless tennis two of her big goals for 2023.

The former US Open champion has not played a competitive match since early October because of a wrist injury but is fit and wrist injury but is fit and ready to go again and will make her season debut against teenager Linda Fruhvirtova in Auckland on Tuesday.

The wrist problem, which kept her off court for two months, was the latest in a string of injury issues that hindered Raducanu in her first full season on the tour last year. It did enable her, though,

to begin her pre-season training early and focus purely on the physical work that her struggles last year showed was lacking.

Raducanu has been working with Andy Murray's former physical trainer Jez Green, and she said: "Jez is really good, he's obviously so experienced, he's worked with some of the top players. "He's been there through the journey with a lot of players who were young and then developed into top pros. "It's amazing to have him in my corner and helping me out."

out." Raducanu showed good

signs in a narrow loss to world number two Ons Jabeur in an exhibition in Abu Dhabi last month before

Abu Dhabi last month before continuing her training in Singapore and then heading to New Zealand.

Currently ranked 78 but with few points to defend, Raducanu, who also squeezed in receiving an MBE from the King and attending the World Cup final, is hoping 2023 can be the year when she establishes a stable base and begins climbing back to the top of the game.

She said of her off-season work: "I think right now, because I'm still trying to find my timing and groove and my tennis, it's a bit early

to tell. But once I settle into that I think the physical side will definitely have made a difference because there's no

office needs there's no way it can't have.

"But I'm also not ignorant in thinking two months is going to solve my entire physical condition, it's going

physical condition, it's going to take more time, over a year or two to redevelop."
Raducanu is trialling anothernew coach in German Sebastian Sachs after Torben Beltz and Dmitry Tursunov both proved short-lived.
She said: "For 2023 my goal is to stay healthy for longer. I'm looking forward to working hard because I've got a better idea of what to expect now." expect now.



STRUGGLE: Klopp and Liverpool



# **Mac staying** at Seagulls blasts gaffer

BRIGHTON head coach Roberto De Zerbi believes it would suit both club and player if World Cup winner Alexis Mac Allister stavs with the Seagulls for the remainder of the season.

Chief executive and deputy chairman Paul Barber has already accepted there will be interest in the 24-year-old Argentina midfielder but would not welcome any approaches in January.
Mac Allister has only

iust returned to Sussex after a fortnight in his homeland celebrating his nation's success in Oatar but, with the transfer window now open, speculation about his

future is likely to ramp up.
De Zerbi has spoken
with the player and wants him to concentrate on his current club for now.
"I am happy if he wants

to stay with us until the end of the season and I think it is better for him," the Italian told a press

conference.

"For us, for sure, but also for him because in this moment changing team in January can be a problem for him. For us, but also for him."

De Zerbi has transfer plans of his own, having arrived at the club to replace Graham Potter in

September.
"We can't speak about the transfer market, but the club know my ideas," he added.

Mac Allister's returned to the club's training ground to a joyous welcome from staff and team-mates. He joined the squad for

his first session back but De Zerbi has not yet decided whether to throw the former Argentinos Juniors midfielder straight back into Premier League

"Mentally, for sure
Alexis can play," he said.
"Physically, I'm not sure
but we will see tomorrow

but we will see tomorrow morning." Brighton lost 4-2 at home to Premier League leaders Arsenal on Saturday but, despite the defeat, De Zerbi was not downhearted. "We played well agains

'We played well against Arsenal but we needed a bit of luck and we didn't get that.

"They are a great team," he said.
"I was satisfied with the

performance and attitude against Arsenal and I'm positive for the next . games. We have to start strongly.

"The table is still good

for us but we are still in progress. We can still improve a lot."

# IT'S GRIM UP NORTH LONDON FOR ottenham

# TOTTENHAM manager Antonio Conte says his squad is not strong enough to fight on

multiple fronts.

Spurs suffered a humbling 2-0 defeat at home to Aston Villa on New Year's Day and have slipped out of the top four following their inconsistent form.

After a strong start to the new campaign, Tottenham have now only won four times in all competitions since October 19.

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Attacking duo Dejan Kulusevski and Richarlison were absent again for Sunday's loss, having also missed a large chunk of football before the World Cup.

While Son Heung-min's struggles continued as he leded a shadow of

continued as he looked a shadow of the player that has terrorised Premier League defences. Conte guided Tottenham into the

Champions League last season, but

# By PAUL THOMAS

was left with limited options up front

was left with limited options up front for this most recent defeat and admits he sensed this situation could be on the horizon.

"Last season we made a miracle, I continue to repeat," he said.

"It happened why? Because we played only one competition, we played with 12 to 13 players and they didn't have injuries in the last 15 games and we played with the best players every game because, I repeat, we played only the league.

"The situation is clear and I think you can see our situation from the

"The situation is clear and I think you can see our situation from the start of the season.
"We had Bryan Gil, who played a good game but he's a young player and you need to give young players time to become stronger physically. I'm pleased from what I've seen from him in the game.
"Then there is (Harry) Kane, Son, Richarlison and Kulusevski. When

it happened that two of these (are injured), and this season it happened a few times with Richarlison and Kulusevski, you are in lots of

and Kulusevski, you are in lots of trouble.

"Also Sonny has to continue to improve and it becomes difficult this situation, because if you ask me about the central defenders, they played a good game, the two midfielders played a good game, the wing-backs played a good game and then we struggled a bit up front because we found a team defending really deep.

# <u>Injury</u>

"If you have a solution on the bench to change the game, it's easier because you change the cards during the game.

ie game. Richarlison will miss Wednesday's Kicharlison will miss wednesdays trip to Crystal Palace and is still weeks away from returning after a hamstring injury and Kulusevski's minor muscle problem will be assessed before the Selhurst Park

asn. Yves Bissouma will be absent due to a one-match suspension after he received his fifth yellow card in the

received his fifth yellow card in the defeat by Villa.

World Cup winner Emiliano Martinez watched Villa's victory from the bench, with boss Unai Emery revealing it was always his desire for Robin Olsen to continue in goal at Tottenham.

Emery said: "It was our plan. We prepared first Martinez to rest some days after the World Cup.

prepared first Martinez to rest some days after the World Cup.
"The days we prepared before he went there and with Robin, we are working and trying to give him confidence.
"Our plan is to carry on with Martinez. He will train with us Monday and Tuesday and he will be closer to play with us, but after this match we can believe in Robin."
Conte's comments have sparked

Conte's comments have sparked the rumour mill with talk that



former manager Mauricio Pochettino

oruld be on his way back to the club.
It's not clear that the Argentiniant would relish working with chairman Daniel Levy again given he sacked him in 2019.

nm in 2019.

That was despite a five-year spell that took Spurs to the Champions League final.

But Poch is clearly missing life in the Premier League. He said: "I miss the Premier League. Why not return to manage in England?

# Successful

"We are open. I love England, I love living in London and Barcelona. And of course if that possibility to return appears for sure we will consider taking it.

For me, it was an amazing journey, amazing time at Tottenham. I still feel that it's my club, my place.

"I think when you really feel with the commitment and when you feel the people give everything to try to

be successful, and they treat you really, really good how they treat us, it's impossible to forget that.
"That is why I think Tottenham is always going to be a special club for me."

while many Spurs fans would welcome the return of Poch, there could be some movement in the January window to keep Conte at the club.

the club.

Reports in Portugal sugges Pedro Porro is close to signing from Sporting Lisbon.

The right wing-back was a key summer target for Conte and the 23-year-old is said to have been in talks with Tottenham.

The Spaniard would cost in the region of £35m with Sporting manager Ruben Amorin resigned o losing him.

losing him.

Porro played in both Champions
League ties against Tottenham this
season after moving to Portugal
from Manchester City.



WEDNESDAY, JAN 4 ■FOOTBALL: Premier League, Crystal Palace v Tottenham — Sky Crystal Palace v Tottenham — Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Premier League 1930: Serie A. Salernitana v AC Milan — BT Sport 1130. Sassuolo v Sampdoria — BT Sport 2 1130. Spezia v Atalanta — BT Sport 1 1330. Torino v Hellas Verona — BT Sport 2 1330. Rema v Bologna — BT Sport 1 1530. Lecce v Lazio — BT Sport 2 1530. Cremonese v Juventus — BT Sport 1 750. Fiorentina v Monza — BT Sport 2 1730. Inter Milan v Maodi — BT 1730, Inter Milan v Napoli — BT Sport 1 1930, Udinese v Empoli

BT Sport 2 1945.

CRICKET: Second Test, Pakistan IUKILIKE: Second lest, Pakistan v New Zealand – Sky Sports Main Event 0500 and Sky Sports Cricket 0450: Third Test, Australia v South Africa – BT Sport 1 2330; Big Bash League, Perth Scorchers v Sydney Thunder – Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Cricket, 1200; Women's T20 Super Smash, Central Hinds v Auckland Hearts — BT Sport 2 2145; T20 Super Smash, Central v Aces — BT Sport 2 0130 (Thu).

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

FOOTBALL: Premier League,
Chelsea v Manchester City – Sky
Sports Main Event and Sky Sports
Premier League 1830.

CRICKET: Second Test, Pakistan
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■GOLF: PGA, The Sentry Tournament of Champions — Sky Sports Main Event 2300 and Sky Sports Main Event 2300 and Sky Sports Golf 1915.

■BASKETBALL: NBA, Denver Nuonets V Los Angeles Clüppers

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 6
FROTBALL: FA Cup, Mancheste
United v Everton — ITV regions
1930: A-League, Melbourne
Victory v Brisbane Roar — BT
Sport 1 0845, Perth Glory v
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GRUBSY UNION: Premiership.
Gloucester v Saracens — BT Sport
11900; URC, Dragons v Bulls —
BBC Two Wales 1390.

CRICKET: Second Test, Pakistan
v New Zealand — Sky Sports
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Cricket 0450; Third Test Australia
v South Africa — BT Sport 1 2330.

GOLF: PGA, The Sentry
Tournament of Champions — Sky
Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Golf 1930.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

FOOTBALL: FA Cup, Gillingham
v Leicester — BBC One 1215,

Coventry v Wrexham - S&C 1715 Sheffield Wednesday v Newcastle Sheffield Wednesday v Newcastle – BBC One 1740, Liverpool v Wolves – ITV4 1915; Sky Bet League Two, Salford v Northampton – Sky Sports Main Event 1200; Serie A, Juventus v Udinese – BT Sport 1 1715, Monza v Inter Milan – BT Sport 1 Monza v Inter Milan — Bi Sport 1 1930; A-League, Sydney FC v Wellington Phoenix — BT Sport 1 0600, Central Coast Mariners v Adelaide United — BT Sport 4 0600, Melbourne City v Western United — BT Sport 1 0845; A-League Women, Western Sydney Wanderers Women v Melbourne City Women - BT Melbourne City Women — BT Sport 2 D500 (Sun)

RUBGBY UNION. Premiership.
Newcastle v Leicester — BT Sport 2 1330, Exeter v Northampton — BT Sport 2 1615; URC. Ospreys v Leinster — S4C 1930. ■CRICKET: Second Test, Pakistan V New Zealand – Sky Sports Main Event 0500 and Sky Sports Cricket 0450: Third Test, Australia V South Africa – BT Sport 1 2330; Big Bash League, Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat – Sky Sports Cricket 1200; Women's T20 Super Smash, Auckland Hearts v Cattarbury Maricians – 170 Super Smash, Auckland Hearts v Canterbury Magicians — BT Sport 2 2145; 1720 Super Smash, Auckland Aces v Canterbury Kings — BT Sport 2 0130 (Sun).

##HORSE RACING: Sandown and Wincanton — ITV regions 1255.

###BOLE: PGA, The Sentry

Tournament of Pharmings — Sky.

■GOLF. PGA, The Sentry
Tournament of Champions — Sky
Sports Main Event 1800 and Sky
Sports Golf 1745.
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Sports NFL 0100 (Sun).

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

"FOOTBALL: FA Cup. Cardiff v
Leeds — ITV 1315, Manchester
City v Chelsea — BBC One 1600;
cinch Premiership, Motherwell v
Hibernian — Sky Sports Main
Event 1230, Dundee United v
Panners — Sky Snorts Main Rangers – Sky Sports Main Event 1530; LaLiga, Atletico Madrid v Barcelona – ITV4 1930; Serie A, Barcelona — ITV4 1930: Serie A,
Salernitana V Torino — BT Sport 1
130, Lazio v Empoli — BT Sport 2
1400, Sampdoria v Napoli — BT Sport 2
1400, Sampdoria v Napoli — BT
Sport 1 1945.

IRRIGERY UNION: Premiership,
Harlequins v Sale — BT Sp1 1400.

IRRICKET. Big Bash. Sydney
Thunder v Sydney Sixers — Sky
Sky Sports Cricket 0745.

INDOKER: The Masters — BBC
Two 1300, Eurosport 2 1245,
1845.

IODI: PGA. The Sentry
Tournament of Champions — Sky

Tournament of Champions — Sky Sports Golf 1745.

Sports Golf 1745.

MGRIDIRON: NFL, game TBD —
Sky Sports Main Event 1800,
game TBD — Sky Sports Main
Event and Sky Sports NFL 2115,
game TBD — Sky Sports Main
Event NFL 0110 (Mon).

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# joy ends in horror **FULL STORY** SEE PAGE

By JOHN ANTHONY

ERIK ten Hag insists Manchester United will not burn through cash

to sign a new striker.

The Old Trafford chief wants value for money for any January

value for money for any January reinforcements.

Ten Hag confirmed last month he wanted to sign a striker after Cristiano Ronaldo's exit but, having seen Cody Gakpo move to Liverpool, vowed United will not waste their funds on players who do not improve the team.

"You need one who can have an impact otherwise you are just burning money, you don't strengthen the squad and it doesn't help you," he said.

"We have a good team when all are available.

available.
"We have a number nine, Anthony



Martial, and I'm really happy with his performances across many games this

season.

"He has had a really good impact. If you see his minutes and the impact he has had it's been huge."

But the United boss admitted he is hesitant to recall Amad Diallo from his loan at Sunderland to boost his forward

options.

The 20-year-old has bagged six goals in 12 Championship starts for the Black Cats.

Cats.

"We consider everything. I have a little reservation because I don't want to stop the process, he is making good progress there," said Ten Hag.

"When we decide he needs to come back he has to be a player who can compete for the starting 11 or at a minimum of coming on for a lot of games to have an impact."

